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VIA EMAIL AND OVERNIGHT DELIVERY

Mary Cottrell, Secretary
Massachusetts Department of Telecommunications and Energy
One South Station
Boston, Massachusetts 02110

Re: D.T.E. 04-33: Petition of Verizon New England Inc. for Amendment to Interconnection Agreements with Competitive Local Exchange Carriers and Commercial Mobile Radio Service Providers in Massachusetts, Pursuant to Section 252 of the Communications Act of 1934, as Amended, and the *Triennial Review Order*

Dear Ms. Cottrell:

On March 18, 2005, A.R.C. Networks Inc. d/b/a InfoHighway Communications Corporation, Broadview Networks Inc. and Broadview NP Acquisition Corp., Cleartel Telecommunications, Inc. f/k/a Essex Acquisition Corp., DIECA Communications Inc. d/b/a Covad Communications Company, DSCI Corp., IDT America Corp., KMC Telecom V Inc., Talk America Inc., XO Communications, Inc. and XO Massachusetts, Inc., members of the Competitive Carrier Group, filed with the Massachusetts Department of Telecommunications Energy ("D.T.E") their proposed amendment to interconnection agreements with Verizon New England Inc. ("Verizon") for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. The Competitive Carrier Group hereby submits a revised version of its proposed amendment, excluding section 3.11.1 and Exhibit A addressing processes for hot cuts provided by Verizon. Although the Competitive Carrier Group intends to pursue those provisions in other regulatory proceedings, it does not choose to do so in the above-referenced proceeding before the D.T.E.

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Enclosed please find seven (7) copies of this submission, a duplicate and a self-addressed, postage-paid envelope. Please date-stamp the duplicate upon receipt and return it in the envelope provided. Please feel free to contact me at (202) 887-1211 if you have any questions or require further information.

Respectfully submitted,

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